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H.B. No. 1568

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the movement of pedestrians in front of, under,  
between, or through rail cars at a railroad grade crossing;  
providing criminal penalties.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 552, Transportation Code, is amended by  
adding Section 552.011 to read as follows:

Sec. 552.011. TRAIN OCCUPYING CROSSING. (a) A pedestrian  
may not move in front of, under, between, or through the cars of a  
moving or stationary train occupying any part of a railroad grade  
crossing.

(b) An offense under this section is punishable by a fine of  
not less than \$50 or more than \$200.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.